



*Miami Beach Employees' Retirement Plan*

# Nostalgic Gazette

DECEMBER 2014

## **Summary of December M.B.E.R.P. Board Meeting**

- The Board approved a retirement allowance for the following Members:
- Teresa (Sue) Radig Human Resources Admin. With 11.10 YCS
- The Board approved new pensioner Barbara O'neal, beneficiary of Frank O'neal
- The Board approved four (4) applicants for participation in the DROP Plan:
- James Sutter, Internal Auditor, with 19.10 YCS
- Charles Denham, I.T. specialist, with 21.61 YCS
- Alexis Flores, Water Super, with 31.53 YCS
- Alberto Zamora, Sanitation Director, with 16.21 YCS
- The Board approved thirteen new members and one (1) request for a refund of accumulated pension contributions.

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## **A message from Trustee Ray Horday**

Dear Retirees and Pensioners,

I hope you had a good and healthy 2014 year. I am wishing you and your family the best Merry Christmas and Happy new year 2015. To my Jewish friends; a Happy and Healthy Hanukkah!

Warmest Regards,  
Your Trustee  
Ray Horday

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## Obituaries. Share Memories. Express Condolences.

**Donald Harney**, Retiree, passed away on November 24, 2014 at the age of 84.

Mr. Harney began employment with the City in 1969 and retired in October 1987 from the Purchasing Department. Mr. Harney is survived by his spouse Carie Harney.

**Armand Fischer**, Retiree, passed away on September 22, 2014 at the age of 77.

Mr. Fischer began employment with the City in 1981 and retired on September 1, 1989 from the Budget department.

**Robert Carpenter**, Retiree, passed away on November 22, 2014 at the age of 88.

Mr. Carpenter began employment with the City in 1967 and retired June 1, 1986 from the Parks & Recreation department.

**Kenneth (Kenny) Harris**, Retiree, passed away on December 1, 2014 at the age of 84.

Mr. Harris began employment with the City in 1969 and retired November 1, 1989 from the Parks & Recreation department.

**Saunders Kohan**, Retiree, passed away on November 23, 2014 at the age of 88.

Mr. Kohan began employment with the City in 1948 and retired January 1971 as a Captain of the Police Department.

**Patsy Beck**, beneficiary of Willard Beck, passed away on December 1, 2014 at the age of 84.

**Daniel Parker**, Retiree, passed away on November 4, 2014 at the age of 85. Mr.

Parker began employment with the City in 1962 and retired November 1, 1990 from the Parks & Recreation department.

**Martin Wedegis**, Retiree, passed away on October 31, 2014 at the age of 75.

Mr. Wedegis began employment with the City in 1981 and retired November 1, 1990 from the Parks & Recreation Golf Course department.

## Where Are They Now - Pensioner Laura Zerick

Thank you for the M.B. Retirees' Newsletter. Years ago I could recognize all the names; now I don't. My sixth book, LIVING OUR LATER YEARS, might encourage many to stay active as long as their health permits.

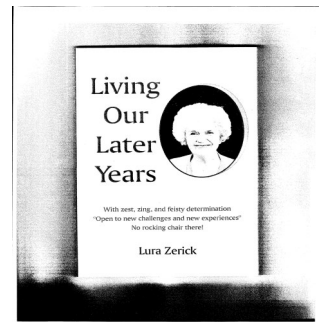
I live on six acres of beautiful woods in S.E. Alabama. At 84 (today!) I am enjoying my 'later years' with speaking dates, TV guest spots and book signings. Also had an article in the S/O issue of The Good Old Days, a national monthly magazine.

I have 12 grands and 8 great-grands.

The new book can be ordered on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or Barnes & Noble will order it for you. Priced at \$11.99, this book encourages those in their 'later years' to stay active as long as their health permits. This makes the difference between living and existing. The best years can be in the future !!!

THANK YOU...

Lura Zerick  
(widow of Emery)  
Samson, Alabama



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